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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ELECTION OF SPECIES

UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 143

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed May 22, 2008, the response for which is due June 22, 2008.

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